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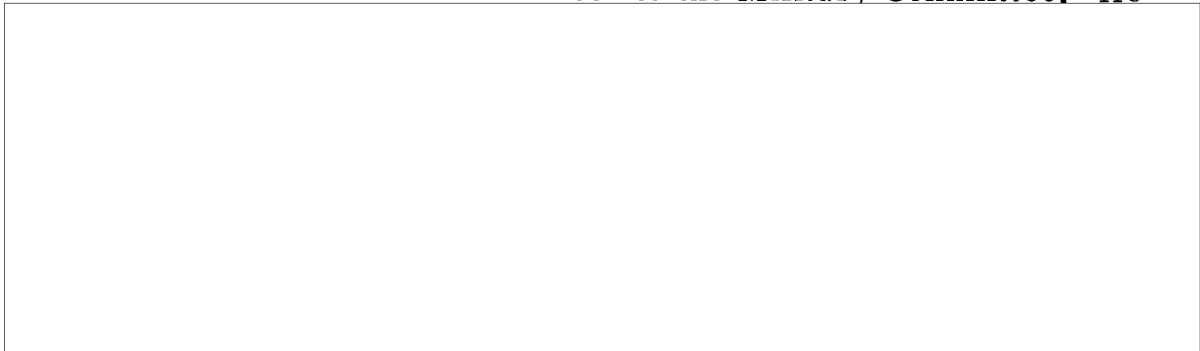
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Please pass the following to Admiral Taylor:

"The Military Committee is the senior military authority in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It is composed of a Chief of Staff of each member country except France. Iceland, however, having no military forces, may be represented by a civilian."
(Source: NATO Handbook, February 1967)

Further, my inquiry indicates that France does not have an official representative on the permanent military staff. (Admiral Ward is the United States representative.) The Military Committee is comprised of thirteen NATO countries, minus France and Iceland.

However, to be fair and objective I have been advised that the French do have a liaison officer to the Military Committee. He



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Therefore, it is my considered judgement that I should get at least 3/4th of a martini or better still, a good cup of Navy coffee.

George Murphy
Assistant Director,
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy

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<p>Our friend George Murphy never gives up. He called yesterday afternoon and dictated the attached message for you. As I understand it, this does not change anything that was said at lunch.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Legislative Counsel</p>					
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